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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION INFORMATION FOR GRANT APPLICANTS

THE COMMISSION

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission is an advisory body for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Fish and Game Warden regarding the propagation and protection of fish and game in Los Angeles County and the State of California. It was created by authority of a resolution adopted February 26, 1952 under Chapter 3.26 and Chapter 6.44 of the Los Angeles County Code. The Commission administers and makes recommendations for the disbursement of funds received from fines for violations of the Fish and Game Code within the County of Los Angeles. Grant making is based on the availability of funds, geographical and categorical considerations and a thorough evaluation of the information provided by applicants. The Commission meets quarterly, but grant applications may be submitted at any time.

POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

The policy of the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission is to encourage the conservation and maintenance of wildlife resources in conjunction with Sections 1801 and 13103 of the California Fish and Game Code. This policy includes the following objectives:

- To enhance Fish and Game activities including propagation, protection and restoration
- To support Fish and Wildlife projects
- To further Research and Education in areas related to Fish and Wildlife

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit organizations with an IRS 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status or a purpose consistent with the definition of 501 (c) (3) status are eligible to apply.

Project/Program Must Clearly Qualify For Funding Under Section 13103 of the California Fish and Game Code - (Please Refer to Attachment A). Projects funded under this Section must be expended for the propagation and conservation of fish and game within or outside the County.

Completed applications must be submitted with ten (10) signed originals to:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM B-50
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Applicant(s) or representative(s) must attend and make a presentation at the Commission meeting, as notified, in order to have their grant application considered.

Successful applicants must provide the Commission a progress report in six months following the award of the grant.

APPLICATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications must include all of the information and materials requested on the attached Grant application for consideration by the Commission. If additional space is required, please use 8½ x11 paper.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Angeles National Forest Guzzler - Ruby Ridge #1

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc.
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS PO Box 947

CITY Buffalo -- STATE Missouri ZIP CODE 65622

TELEPHONE NUMBER (417) 345-5960 FAX NUMBER (417) 345-5960

AMOUNT REQUESTED _____

BOARD CHAIRPERSON Derek Fong

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Craig Alderman

CONTACT PERSON Derek Fong

TITLE Chapter Chairman

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (661) 733-1740

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME 49,582.69 AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES 22,377.96

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 01-01-2016 AND ENDING 09-30-2016

 SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON October 10, 2016 DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

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One Page Project Summary

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

Brief summary of current activities:

Geographic area served:

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

Statement of purpose and goals:

Action plan to meet objectives:

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

Project budget and timetable:

Sources of other support for project:

Current status of project:

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Proposed method of evaluating results:

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 20 2010

QUAIL AND UPLAND WILDLIFE
FEDERATION INC
PO BOX 947
BUFFALO, MO 65622

Employer Identification Number:
27-1225118

DLN:
509337006

Contact Person:
JO A CHRISTMAS ID# 31546

Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31

Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:
October 26, 2009

Contribution Deductibility:
Yes

Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

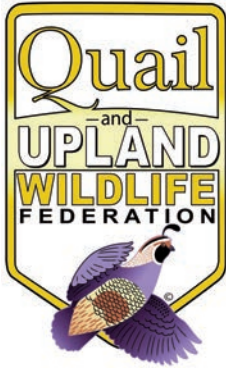
QUAIL AND UPLAND WILDLIFE

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Choi" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC



Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc. Santa Clarita Valley Chapter

EIN 27-1674044, IRS 501(c)(3) Corporation DLN 509337006

P.O. Box 802738, Santa Clarita, Ca 91380-2738

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Formed in 2009, the Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation, IncTM (QUWF), based in Buffalo, Missouri, a rural community whose agricultural roots and moral compass reflect the core of QUWF, was organized to better focus efforts, donated dollars and partnerships on immediate and positive habitat projects to "Turn-The- Dirt"[©]TM for upland wildlife.

QUWF Mission – Through and with our chapters, members and sponsors, maximize the recovery and restoration of the wild quail and other upland species through critical habitat management using sound science, with technology, and old fashioned sweat equity. Applying exceptional care and professional oversight to manage every penny raised for habitat and wildlife population recovery, at both the national and chapter level, with full transparency.

The Santa Clarita Valley Chapter (SCVQUWF) was formed in 2010. From the beginning we wanted to guide the thousands of wildlife habitat conservationists we represented to a new direction, one of solid focus of local projects, outreach and involvement. Like never before, people want to be involved in wildlife habitat work on their own lands and in our community and spend the money we raise.

It's fun, educational and something the entire family can benefit from especially when they see the results in plant growth, critters returning and song birds singing, all from the work they did. SCVQUWF wants members to get involved locally, raise the dollars and spend it on their projects.

Chapter Chairman & Chapter Development

Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc. - Santa Clarita Valley Chapter

Under the IRS code QUWF, Inc. is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning

, and ending

**QUAIL AND UPLAND WILDLIFE
FEDERATION INC****27-1225118****Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year** 4,318**Revenue**

Contributions	<u>265,889</u>
Program service revenue	<u>19,178</u>
Investment income	<u>36</u>
Capital gain / loss	
Fundraising / Gaming:	
Gross revenue	
Direct expenses	
Net income	
Other income	<u>6,963</u>

Total revenue292,066**Expenses**

Program services	<u>239,667</u>
Management and general	<u>12,751</u>
Fundraising	

Total expenses252,418**Excess / (deficit)**39,648

Changes

Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year43,966**Reconciliation of Revenue**

Total revenue per financial statements	
Less:	
Unrealized gains	
Donated services	
Recoveries	
Other	
Plus:	
Investment expenses	
Other	
Total revenue per return	<u><u>292,066</u></u>

Reconciliation of Expenses

Total expenses per financial statements	
Less:	
Donated services	
Prior year adjustments	
Losses	
Other	
Plus:	
Investment expenses	
Other	
Total expenses per return	<u><u>252,418</u></u>

Balance Sheet

	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>22,893</u>	<u>49,146</u>	
Liabilities	<u>18,575</u>	<u>5,180</u>	
Net assets	<u><u>4,318</u></u>	<u><u>43,966</u></u>	<u><u>39,648</u></u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return	
Return / extended due date	<u>11/15/16</u>
Failure to file penalty	

Guzzler: Ruby Ridge Guzzler #1

Located by: John Nelson on June 26, 2015

Location: Ruby Ridge - 34°35'50.90"N / 118°31'7.67"W.

Condition as of 6/26/2015: Guzzler is located approx 1 ½ miles East of Lake Hughes Rd, off Forest road 6N24. Fiberglass tank is completely destroyed by fire. Concrete apron is broken and has scrub oak growing through pad.

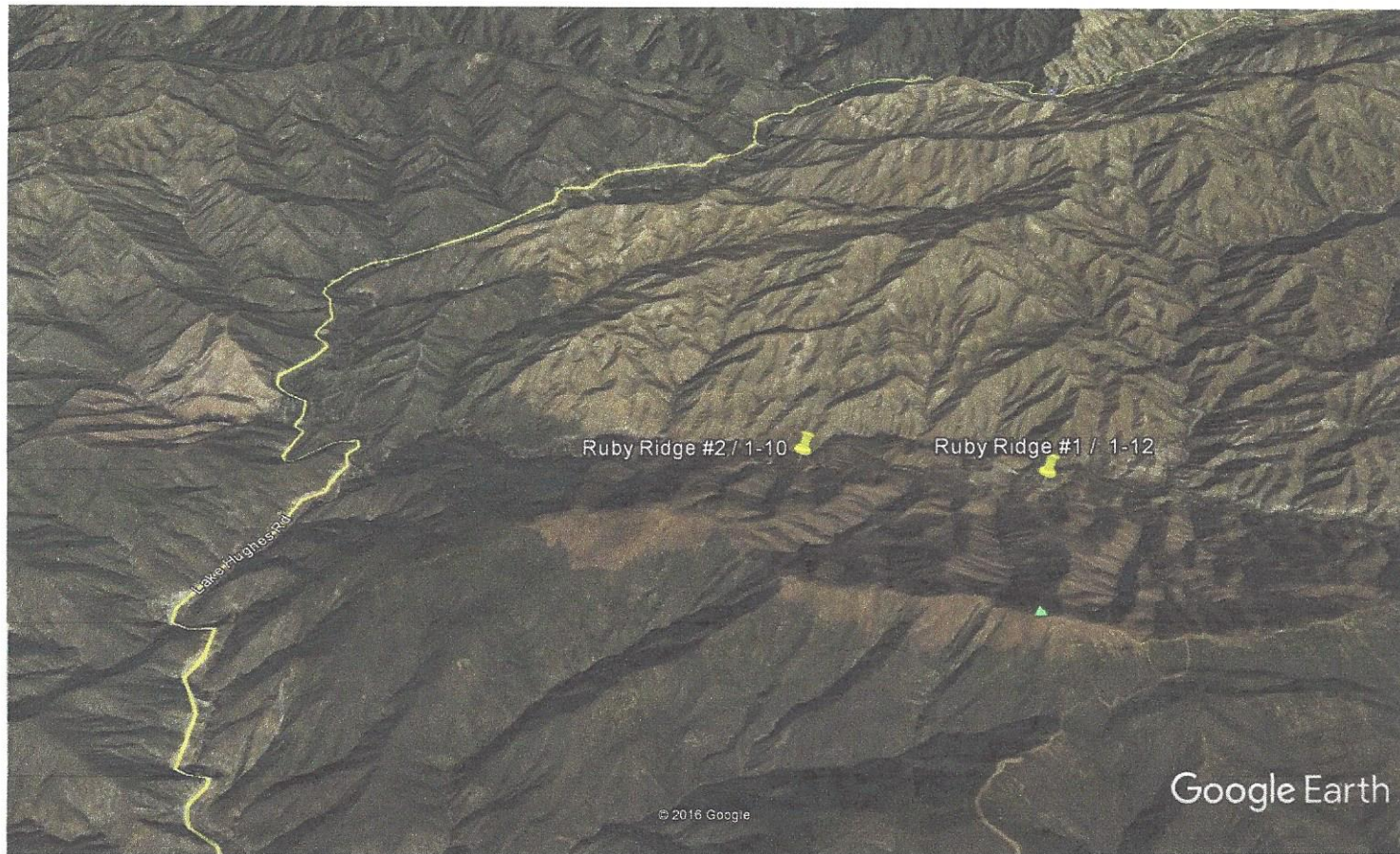
Recommended maintenance: Remove & Replace: Propose to remove old tank, excavate old material and frame and pour new 4" x 14' x 14' apron. Concrete should be reinforced with 6 X 6/10-10 welded wire mesh. Lid should have access manhole cover. Clear brush around new apron, Install 4' x 200' Hardwire Cloth Fence around the perimeter.

Justification: This area was ravaged by fire in 2013 in the Powerhouse fire and (4) four wildlife guzzlers in this area have been affected. This area has long been known for its Quail and Deer populations. Good quail habitat and food sources in both adjoining canyons, but generally lacking water. The site is relatively secure from off-road vehicular traffic and vandalism.

Cost: Estimated cost for materials

1) 800 gallon Fiberglass (coffin style) water tank, lid and wildlife ramp	\$ 2000.00
2) Ames Research Primer Coating 10 gallons @ \$ 190.00 per 5 gallons	\$ 380.00
3) Ames Research Sanded Coat 10 gallons @ \$ 190.00 per 5 gallons	\$ 380.00
4) 38 bags of QuickCrete Cement @ \$ 3.00 per bag	\$ 114.00
5) Hardwire Cloth Fencing (4'x200') with posts and ties	\$ 380.00
6) Metal Flashing and Concrete screws	\$ 30.00
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	\$ 3284.00





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ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.

(i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

(j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.

(k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.

(m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)